

Bio

Sara Vincent

Ms. Vincent is currently a Program Manager with the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY). In her position she is responsible for the statewide Post Adjudication Review Board (PARB) program, the Oklahoma Voices Foster Parent Complaint and Resolution program, and is an Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) Specialist. Her responsibilities include establishing, training PARB members, and monitoring the PARB program in Oklahoma's twenty-six (26) Judicial Districts. She also forwards all foster parent complaints submitted to the Office of Juvenile System Oversight to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) Office of Client Advocacy (OCA) and tracks the complaints to resolution by the OCA. Ms. Vincent is assigned the OJSO complaints that involve the OKDHS Oklahoma Child Care Services (OCCS) and is responsible for the planning, organizing, and reporting on the assigned complaint investigations. Prior to her position as a Program Manager, Ms. Vincent was an OJSO Supervisor with the OCCY. Her responsibilities included supervising the planning, organizing, and reporting on investigations, inspections, and assessments of both state-operated and privately-operated children's programs, institutions, and facilities. She has over ten years of experience as a resource consultant in the provision of children's service delivery and in community development and planning. She also brings her experience as a Juvenile Probation/Parole Counselor, Placement Unit Coordinator and Internal Monitor from her work at the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs. Ms. Vincent holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Southern Nazarene University.